

Assignment

INVENTOR
AND CITY
Whereas I, Rajiv V. Joshi of Yorktown Heights
County of Westchester and State of New York

TITLE
have invented certain improvements in

A SOFT METAL CONDUCTOR AND METHOD OF MAKING

DATE
DECLARATION
SIGNED
and executed a United States patent application therefor on
July 7, 1998;

Whereas, INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION, a corporation of New York, having a place of business at Armonk, New York 10504, (hereinafter called IBM), desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in the said application and invention, and to any United States and foreign patents to be obtained therefor;

Now therefore, for a valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, I, the above named, hereby sell, assign and transfer to IBM, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the said application and the invention therein disclosed for the United States and foreign countries, and all rights of priority resulting from the filing of said United States application, and I request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any Letters Patent granted upon the invention set forth in said application to IBM, its successors and assigns; and I hereby agree that IBM may apply for foreign Letters Patent on said invention and I will execute all papers necessary in connection with the United States and foreign applications when called upon to do so by IBM.

CITY AND
DATE

Signed and sealed at Yorktown Heights on July , 1998

Rajiv V. Joshi

SIGNATURE

(Rajiv V. Joshi) INVENTOR
FIRST NAME MIDDLE INITIAL LAST NAME

State of New York) ss.:
County of Westchester)

INVENTOR

On this 9th day of July 1998, before me personally came Rajiv V. Joshi to me personally known, and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing assignment, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

EMILY S. FORBES
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In re Patent Application of
Rajiv V. Joshi

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Sir:

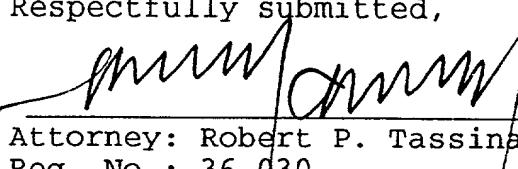
The undersigned attorney, who has been appointed as an attorney in the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-identified application, hereby appoints Randy W. Tung (Reg. No. 31,311) of Tung & Associates, 838 West Long Lake Road, Suite 120, Bloomfield Mills, Michigan 48302, (telephone number (248) 540-4040) his associate attorney to prosecute said application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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